



## *February 2016 Scholarship Bulletin*

The following scholarships are currently available. If you have any questions see Ms Loya, in the counseling center. To complete your scholarship research, computers are available in our college center by the counseling center and the library. Check monthly for updated bulletins.

**NAME: ABBOTT & FENNER**

**DUE:** June 10, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** High school junior or senior. Must write an essay on one of two topics. Apply online: [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm)

**NAME: AIR FORCE ROTC - SDSU**

**DUE:** Open

**AMOUNT:** Full tuition

**CRITERIA:** Must be junior or senior who is a U.S. citizen before field training. Call 619-594-5550 for more info. Apply online: [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)

**NAME: ATHENA – SAN DIEGO**

**DUE:** February 29, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$2,500 (RENEWABLE FOR TWO YEARS – MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED)

**CRITERIA:** High school female senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA who plans to pursue a career in Science, Math, Engineering or Computer Science and involvement/leadership in extra-curricular activities/community. See Ms. Loya for an application or download an application online:

<http://athenasd.org/pinnacle-scholarship/how-to-apply/>

**NAME: ALEXANDER KREIGLOWA (SAN DIEGO COUNCIL, US NAVY LEAGUE)**

**DUE:** April 8, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$15,000

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who is a dependent of an active duty, retired or deceased Navy or Marine Corps member. Student must be ranked in top 10% of class or have min. 3.6 GPA and be able to demonstrate financial need. See Ms. Loya, the OHS website or download application at:

[www.navyleague-sd.com](http://www.navyleague-sd.com)

**NAME: AMERICAN LEGION POST 434 – CHULA VISTA (SUHSD)**

**DUE:** February 19, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 \*\*one student from OHS will be awarded!!

**CRITERIA:** High school senior in the Sweetwater District with a minimum 3.0GPA. Must write 500 word max. essay on given topic. See Ms. Loya for an application.

**NAME: ASIAN PACIFIC FUND**

**DUE:** February 19, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 – 20,000

**CRITERIA:** The Asian Pacific Fund offers 12 scholarship programs for seniors, with varying eligibility criteria. More info. & entry form:

[www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships](http://www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships)

**NAME: AYN RAND**

**DUE:** March 25 (for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students) & April 29, (for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students) 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$50 – \$10,000

**CRITERIA:** High school students who are willing to write an essay (600 to 1,600 words) on one of the topics provided (on the Ayn Rand books: Anthem or The Fountainhead). More information online: [www.aynrandeducation.com](http://www.aynrandeducation.com)

**NAME: B. DAVIS AWARD**

**DUE:** May 23, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** High school junior or senior willing to write essay (less than 1,000 words) on given topic. Apply online:

<http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

**NAME: BIGSUN ATHLETIC**

**DUE:** June 17, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$500

**CRITERIA:** High school senior, currently involved in some sport at school or in the community. Apply online: [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

**NAME: BRIAN GRAVES MEMORIAL**

**DUE:** April 1, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Unspecified

**CRITERIA:** High school senior, plan to attend 4-yr college or university & study Marine Biology. See Ms. Loya for an app.

**NAME: BUICK ACHIEVERS**

**DUE:** February 29, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$2,000 - \$25,000 (50 scholarships will be awarded – some scholarships are renewable)

**CRITERIA:** High school senior, plan to attend 4-yr college or university and major in one of the following: Technology, Engineering, Design or Business and are interested in a career in the automotive or related industries. Apply online:

[www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com)

**NAME: CABRILLO CIVIC CLUBS OF CALIFORNIA**

**DUE:** March 15, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$500

**CRITERIA:** High school senior of Portuguese descent who is a US citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 3.5 GPA and involvement in at least 3 extra-curricular activities. See Ms. Loya for an application or download an application online: [www.cabrillocivicclubs.org](http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org)

**NAME: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LATINO SUPERINTENDENTS & ADMINISTRATORS (CALSA)**

**DUE:** February, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior. Students must write 700 (or less) word essay on “Why Education Matters” Download an application online:

[www.calsa.org](http://www.calsa.org) or [www.fagenfriedmand.com/foundation](http://www.fagenfriedmand.com/foundation)

**NAME: CARETENDERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**DUE:** May 31, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$500

**CRITERIA:** High school senior. Must submit an essay on given prompt. More information/application online:

<http://kelownaretirementhomes.ca/apply.php>

**NAME: CESAR CHAVEZ ESSAY CONTEST**

**DUE:** February 26, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$200 - \$1,000 plus a laptop computer

**CRITERIA:** Any high school student who is willing to write a 2 page (600-700 word) typed essay in response to the essay prompt question. See Ms. Loya for an application and essay question, the OHS website or go to: [www.sdchavez.org](http://www.sdchavez.org)

**NAME: CHANGE A LIFE FOUNDATION**

**DUE:** March 16, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$5,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior w/ 3.5 GPA min., min SAT score of 1500 or min ACT score of 21, be enrolled in &/or have passed AP courses, have completed a min. of 40 hours of community service and able to demonstrate financial need. Apply online:

[www.changealife.org/scholarship-program/](http://www.changealife.org/scholarship-program/)

**NAME: CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CONNECTOR**

**DUE:** May 31, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$2,500

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior who completes the Christian college information request form and plans to attend a Christian College.

[www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com)

**NAME: CHULA VISTA MASONIC LODGE #626**

**DUE:** May 13, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 (3 winners)

**CRITERIA:** High school senior planning to attend SDSU in the Fall and able to demonstrate financial need (must submit the **FAFSA and scholarship application** by deadline date). Apply online: FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[http://go.sdsu.edu/student\\_affairs/financialaid/sdsuscholarshipshowtosearch.aspx](http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/sdsuscholarshipshowtosearch.aspx)

**NAME: CHICANO ORGANIZING AND RESEARCH IN EDUCATION (CORE)**

**DUE:** February 27, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$500 - \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior of Latino descent, undocumented (born outside of the US but lives here without legal permission of the federal govt.), able to demonstrate financial need and academic potential. More information and application online: [www.ca-core.org](http://www.ca-core.org)

**NAME: COCA-COLA/METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM ESSAY CONTEST**

**DUE:** April 6, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Laptop computer

**CRITERIA:** Any high school student who is willing to write a 1,000 word typed essay in response to the essay prompt question. See Ms. Loya for an application and essay question or go to: [www.sdmts.com/marketing/LaptopScholarship2015.asp](http://www.sdmts.com/marketing/LaptopScholarship2015.asp)

**NAME: DR. R.S. MOWRY (RANCHO DEL REY ORAL & FACIAL SURGERY CENTER) (SUHSD)**

**DUE:** April 15, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$500

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior planning to attend a four year university. Students must submit a short essay on career goals & why you should be selected for the scholarship. See Ms. Loya for an application or the OHS website.

**NAME: ELKS LODGE TEENAGER OF THE MONTH****DUE:** At the end of each month through March 2015**AMOUNT:** \$500**CRITERIA:** High school senior w/ min. 3.0 GPA. See Ms. Loya for an application.**NAME: FORD SALUTE TO EDUCATION****DUE:** February 19, 2016**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 (150 scholarships will be awarded) plus one of the students selected will also win a new Ford vehicle**CRITERIA:** High school senior that has been involved in community service; apply in different categories (Arts, Athletics, Foreign Language, Math, Science, etc). Application must be typed. More info online at: [www.salutetoeducation.com](http://www.salutetoeducation.com)**NAME: GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY****DUE:** Ongoing**AMOUNT:** \$3,750 – 9,750 (renewable)**CRITERIA:** High school senior who plans to attend Grand Canyon University, has a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher and able to provide evidence of leadership and service. Apply online: [www.gcu.edu/campusscholarships](http://www.gcu.edu/campusscholarships)**NAME: HEARTHSTONE HOUSING FOUNDATION****DUE:** March 31, 2016**AMOUNT:** \$500 – 5,000**CRITERIA:** High school student (age 16-19 years old) who resides at a Hearthstone Housing Foundation property OR is a resident in a county where a Hearthstone property is located. Must have a minimum 3.0GPA and be able to demonstrate financial need. More info and application online: [www.hearthstonehousing.org](http://www.hearthstonehousing.org)**NAME: HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND****DUE:** March 30, 2016**AMOUNT:** \$500 – 5,000 (multiple awards)**CRITERIA:** High school senior of Hispanic heritage with min. 3.0 GPA, plan to file the FAFSA or DACA. Apply online: <https://hsf.net/>**NAME: IAPMO (International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials)****DUE:** May 1, 2016**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 (3 awards)**CRITERIA:** High school senior willing to write essay on given topic. More information/application online: [www.iapmo.org/Pages/EssayContest.aspx](http://www.iapmo.org/Pages/EssayContest.aspx)**NAME: JEFFREY D. SOLLENDER****DUE:** February 29, 2016**AMOUNT:** \$1,500 renewable (2 awards)**CRITERIA:** High school senior with min. 3.0 GPA and outstanding community service. Application available online: <http://jcfsandiego.org/young-adults/jeffreysollenderscholarship/>**NAME: JESSE KLICKA FOUNDATION****DUE:** March 31, 2016**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 - 2,000 (renewable for four years)**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior who plans to attend a 4 yr college, medium to outstanding academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities and able to demonstrate financial need. Download an application online at: [www.jessieclickafoundation.org](http://www.jessieclickafoundation.org)**NAME: KARANGALAN****DUE:** March 18, 2016**AMOUNT:** \$200 - 750**CRITERIA:** High school senior, Filipino-American with a minimum 3.0 GPA, who has demonstrated excellence in academics and community involvement. See Ms. Loya for an application, the OHS web site or apply online: <http://magkaisahsc.blogspot.com/p/karangalan-sc.html>**NAME: LIFT PARTS EXPRESS****DUE:** June 30, 2016**AMOUNT:** \$500**CRITERIA:** High school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must submit an essay on given prompt. More information/application online: <http://forkliftpartsincalifornia.com/forklift-parts.php>**NAME: MIRAMAR OFFICERS WIVES CLUB****DUE:** April 1, 2016**AMOUNT:** Unspecified**CRITERIA:** High school senior, with outstanding academic achievement who is a dependent of an active duty Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard member currently attached to MCAS Miramar or who was attached to MCAS Miramar at the time of retirement or death. Download application: <http://miramarowc.org/giving-back/scholarships/>

**NAME: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONTRUCTION (NAWIC) SAN DIEGO CHAPTER**

**DUE:** March 10, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 (\*\*2 different scholarships will be awarded – see criteria)

**CRITERIA:** Any high school senior planning to attend college who has a parent employed in the San Diego construction industry **OR** a female senior planning to pursue a college degree in a construction related profession (e.g. Architecture, Engineering or Construction Management). See Ms. Loya for an application or download an application online: [www.nawicsd.org](http://www.nawicsd.org)

**NAME: NOSC (NAVAL OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB) OF SAN DIEGO**

**DUE:** March 15, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Unspecified

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who is a dependent of an active duty, retired or deceased Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard member. Students will be selected on basis of academic achievement, school & community involvement. See Ms. Loya or download application online:

<http://www.noscsandiego.com/scholarships/guidelines>

**NAME: NROTC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**DUE:** check online

**AMOUNT:** valued up to \$180,000

**CRITERIA:** High school senior with qualifying SAT/ ACT scores. More information online: <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

**NAME: OLYMPIAN HIGH SCHOOL PTSO (PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT ORGANIZATION)**

**DUE:** April 30, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$500

**CRITERIA:** High school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA and parents who are members of the PTSO. See Ms. Loya or the OHS website for app.

**NAME: OZ FOUNDATION**

**DUE:** June 4, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Unspecified

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who plans to attend college full time and have applied for financial aid. Download application at:

[www.ozfoundation.com](http://www.ozfoundation.com)

**NAME: PACIFIC ISLANDER FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION**

**DUE:** March 6, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Unspecified

**CRITERIA:** High School Seniors of Pacific Islander descent (Melanesian, Micronesian, or Polynesian) with a min. GPA of 3.0. Download application online: [www.pifasandiego.com](http://www.pifasandiego.com)

**NAME: PFLAG (PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS)**

**DUE:** March 16, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Unspecified

**CRITERIA:** Must be LGBT senior with a minimum 2.75 GPA who plans to attend college. Apply online: [www.pflag.com/scholarship](http://www.pflag.com/scholarship)

**NAME: POINT LOMA CREDIT UNION**

**DUE:** March 31, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$2,500 (multiple scholarships awarded)

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who is a credit union member with their own account. Students who are not members can join by opening an account with a \$5.00 membership fee & opening \$5.00 deposit. More information online: [www.plcu.com](http://www.plcu.com)

**NAME: QUEST BRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLAR AWARDS**

**DUE:** March 23, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Opportunity to participate in program designed to prepare top juniors for college application process

**CRITERIA:** High school **junior** with outstanding academic achievement, test scores and financial need. Apply online:

[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

**NAME: RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

**DUE:** April 11, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 (5 winners)

**CRITERIA:** High school senior with a min. 2.5 GPA who plans to pursue studies in resource conservation, agriculture, environmental science, natural resources, biology or natural sciences. See Ms. Loya for an application or download an application:

[www.rcdsandiego.org](http://www.rcdsandiego.org)

**NAME: ROBERT G. PORTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**DUE:** March 31, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$8,000 renewable (4 awards)

**CRITERIA:** High school senior with at least one parent who is a member of AFT (American Federation of Teachers) who has demonstrated outstanding community service. Application available online:

<http://www.aft.org/about/member-benefits/scholarships>

**NAME: RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES (RMHC) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA/SAN DIEGO HACER**

**DUE:** March 18, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$2,000 (15 winners)

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior who has at least one parent of Hispanic descent, is a legal US resident, has a minimum 2.7 GPA and is able to demonstrate financial need. See Ms. Loya for an application or download an application online at:

[www.sdmcdonalds.com](http://www.sdmcdonalds.com)

**NAME: SAN DIEGO ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC**

**DUE:** April 15, 2016 (MUST BE RECEIVED BY)

**AMOUNT:** \$500 – 1,000

**CRITERIA:** High school female senior planning to attend SDSU, UCSD, USD or CSUSM (or any four yr. college/university in the US which host National Panhellenic Conference member sororities). See Ms. Loya for application or download application online: [www.sdaph.org](http://www.sdaph.org)

**NAME: SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS' SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

**DUE:** March 2, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 (60-80 winners)

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who plans to attend any San Diego County community college or university and is able to demonstrate financial need. (Must submit copy of FAFSA). See Ms. Loya or the OHS website for an application or download application online:

[www.sdccsf.org](http://www.sdccsf.org)

**NAME: SONS OF ITALY WESTERN FOUNDATION**

**DUE:** March 1, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$500 - \$5,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior who is wholly or partially of Italian descent. More information/application online: [www.sonsofitalyca.org](http://www.sonsofitalyca.org)

**NAME: SUNFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CHELSEA'S LIGHT FOUNDATION)**

**DUE:** March 11, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$2,000 – 10,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior w/ min. 2.5 GPA who is actively involved in extra-curricular activities and community service. See Ms. Loya for application or for more information/application online: [www.chelseaslight.org](http://www.chelseaslight.org)

**NAME: SWEETWATER WOMAN'S CLUB**

**DUE:** April 22, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 (10 winners – renewable for up to 3 consecutive years)

**CRITERIA:** High school senior planning to attend four year college, community college or trade school and is able to demonstrate financial need. See Ms. Loya for an application or download an application: [www.sweetwaterwomansclub.org](http://www.sweetwaterwomansclub.org)

**NAME: TURK SCHOLARSHIP (ABRAHAM & LILLIAN)**

**DUE:** March 1, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$10,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a senior who is able to demonstrate financial need. More information/application online:

[www.turkscholarship.org](http://www.turkscholarship.org)

**NAME: UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

**DUE:** March 1, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$1,500 – 14,000

**CRITERIA:** High school senior w/min. 3.4 GPA, strong ACT/SAT scores who plans to attend UNC. More information/application online:

[www.unco.edu/admissions/freshman/scholarship.html#wue-scholarships](http://www.unco.edu/admissions/freshman/scholarship.html#wue-scholarships)

**NAME: VARSITY TUTORS MONTHLY ESSAY CONTEST**

**DUE:** Ongoing

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** Any student at least 16 years or older willing to submit an essay on given prompt. More information/application online:

<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**These are some additional internet sites with information on scholarships and grants for college:**

<http://collegefund.org/> [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) <http://www.sdcoe.net/parents/Pages/Scholarships.aspx> [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) <http://freegovmoney.net/> [www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships) [www.MeritAid.com](http://www.MeritAid.com)

<http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/> [www.icanaffordcollege.com](http://www.icanaffordcollege.com)